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THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S
INQUIRY INTO POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO
THE CURRENT UTILITY MODEL RESULTING
FROM INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL
DEVELOPMENTS IN GENERATION AND
DELIVERY OF ENERGY.

) DOCKET NO. E-00000J-13-0375

DIRECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO
INTERVENE

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, Direct Energy Services, LLC ("Direct Energy") hereby makes Application for Leave to Intervene ("Application") in the above-captioned and above-docketed proceeding ("Instant Proceeding"). In support of this Application, Direct Energy submits the following information:

- 1) Direct Energy was an active participant in the Commission's recently concluded generic docket inquiring into the subject of retail electric competition (Docket No. E-00000J-13-0375).
- 2) The Instant Proceeding is an outgrowth of the Commission's September 11, 2013 decision to administratively close the aforesaid generic docket on retail electric competition. In that regard, the Instant Proceeding was instituted by means of a November 4, 2013 letter from Commissioner Robert L. Burns to his fellow Commissioners, and a related November 4, 2013 Memorandum from Commissioner Robert L. Burns to the Commission's Docket Control requesting that a new generic docket be opened and a docket number assigned to address the subject discussed in the aforesaid November 4, 2013 letter from Commission Robert L. Burns.
- 3) Direct Energy's business model includes the provision of some of the types of services and equipment described in Commissioner Robert L. Burns' December 5, 2013 letter to his fellow Commissioners and Interested Stakeholders, which was docketed in the Instant Proceeding on December 5, 2013. In that letter, Commissioner Robert L. Burns set forth a proposed scope for the Instant Proceeding and a proposed approach for accomplishing the goal

of the Instant Proceeding.

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- Direct Energy could be directly and substantially affected by a Commission decision or decisions hereafter issued in the Instant Proceeding.
- No other party or interested stakeholder can adequately represent the particular 5) interests of Direct Energy within the context of the Instant Proceeding.
- Direct Energy's participation in the Instant Proceeding will not unduly broaden the issues to be addressed therein.
- Service of all correspondence, documents or pleadings in connection with Direct 7) Energy's intervention in the Instant Proceeding should be made upon the following representatives of Direct Energy:

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WHEREFORE, for all of the foregoing reasons, Direct Energy hereby requests that this Application be granted.

Dated this 18th day of December 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence V. Robertson, Jr.

Attorney for Direct Energy Services, LLC

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The original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing will be mailed for filing this 18th day of December 2013 with:

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